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of

ROXBURY

NEW HAMPSHIRE for the year ending JANUARY 31

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

ROXBURY, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1941

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator EDWIN ELLIS

Town Clerk EDWARD BAKER

Town Treasurer EDWARD BAKER

Selectmen and Assessors

HARRY J. MENTER

CHARLES A. N. NYE

Tax Collector

IRENE CADY

Road Agent HERBERT RUSSELL

Overseer of Poor HARRY J. MENTER

Supervisors

CYRUS K. ELLIS

IRENE CADY

III DINE CADI

Auditor BESSIE BAKER

Constable and Police ROGER GARFIELD EDWIN ELLIS

MARION ELLIS

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

HARRY J. MENTER

CHARLES A. N. NYE

EDWIN ELLIS

Sexton HERBERT RUSSELL

Trustees of the Trust Funds

HERBERT RUSSELL

BESSIE BAKER

EDWARD BAKER

Ballot Inspectors

IRENE CADY

CLAUDE THOMPSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(TOWN WARRANT)

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Cheshire, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said Roxbury on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
- 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for poor relief.
- 4. To see if the Town will vote for State Aid Construction of Class V roads or T. R. A. so called.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise money for maintenance of Branch road.
 - 6. To choose a Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.
- 7. To see if the Town will raise \$15.00 for the Monadnock Region Association.
- 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Eli Clark Cemetery Fund so called.
- 9. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees and Officers and pass any action thereto.

10. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

HARRY J. MENTER, EDWIN ELLIS, CHARLES A. N. NYE, Selectmen of Roxbury.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HARRY J. MENTER, EDWIN ELLIS, CHARLES A. N. NYE, Selectmen of Roxbury.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

| County tax, | \$330 | 26 |
|----------------------------------|---------|----|
| Town tax, | 650 | 00 |
| Highways and bridges, | 1,000 | 00 |
| Snow removal, | 400 | 00 |
| T. R. A., | 156 | 00 |
| Schools, | 875 | 00 |
| Monadnock Region Association, | 15 | 00 |
| Town poor, | 300 | 00 |
| Maintenance Branch road, | 175 | 00 |
| Snow plow wing, | 100 | 00 |
| | \$4,001 | 26 |
| Overlay, | 11 | 43 |
| | \$4,012 | 69 |
| | 312 | 77 |
| Amount given collector, | \$3,699 | 92 |
| Polls, | 92 | 00 |
| Working figure, Rate, \$3.00. | \$3,607 | 92 |
| ESTIMATED | | |
| Interest and dividends, | \$201 | 76 |
| Railroad tax, | 3 | 52 |
| Auto permits, | 106 | 14 |
| Savings Bank, | 1 | 35 |
| | \$312 | 77 |
| Polls, | | 00 |
| | \$404 | 77 |

| Polls, 46, | \$92 | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Horses, 19, | 2,415 | |
| Meat, 7, | 475 | |
| Cows, 21, | 1,060 | |
| Hogs, 2, | | 00 |
| Sheep, 20, | 100 | |
| Power lines, | 7,500 | |
| Distribution lines, | 1,900 | |
| Two saw mills, | 2,000 | 00 |
| Power units, | 1,000 | 00 |
| Lumber, | 9,900 | 00 |
| Residents, | 20,280 | 00 |
| Non-residents, | 73,604 | 00 |
| Total valuation, | \$120,264 | 00 |
| TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES | | |
| Edward Baker, town clerk, | \$30 | 00 |
| Edward Baker, town treasurer, | | 00 |
| Harry J. Menter, selectman and assessor, | | 00 |
| Edwin Ellis, selectman and assessor, | 60 | 00 |
| Charles A. N. Nye, selectman and assessor, | 60 | 00 |
| Irene Cady, tax collector, | | 00 |
| Irene Cady, supt. of check list, | | 00 |
| Marion Ellis, supt. check list, | | 00 |
| Cyrus K. Ellis, supt. of check list, | | 00 |
| Herbert Russell, road agent, | 20 | 00 |
| Harry J. Menter, overseer of poor, | 3 | 00 |
| Roger Garfield, constable, | 2 | 00 |
| Herbert Russell, sexton, | | 00 |
| Bessie Baker, auditor, | | 00 |
| Claude Thompson, ballot inspector, | | 00 |
| Irene Cady, ballot inspector, | | 00 |
| Motel | ф971 | |
| Total, | \$351 | UU |

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

| Mason Insurance Agency, town bonds, | \$42 | 50 |
|--|---------------|----|
| Irene Cady, stamps and supplies, | 9 | 07 |
| Irene Cady, tax collector's costs, | 2 | 82 |
| Harry J. Menter, stamps and supplies, | 3 | 00 |
| Edward Baker, stamps and supplies, | 3 | 00 |
| Howard B. Lane, attorney fees, | 2 | 00 |
| Harry J. Menter, transporting assessor, | 5 | 00 |
| Sentinel Printing Co., town reports, | 32 | 50 |
| W. P. Garrison Publishing Co., | 4 | 35 |
| Winfield M. Chaplin, reg. of deeds, | 1 | 80 |
| Chase's Book Store, | 4 | 31 |
| Edwin Ellis, tax meeting, | 3 | 00 |
| Total, | \$11 3 | 35 |
| TOWN POOR | | |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | \$20 | 00 |
| Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., Ellis baby doctor case, | 5 | 70 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | 40 | 00 |
| Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., Ellis baby doctor case, | 2 | 60 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | 20 | 00 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | 20 | 00 |
| Nault's Pharmacy, supplies for Ellis baby, | 4 | 35 |
| Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., doctor for Ellis baby, | 4 | 20 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | 20 | 00 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | 40 | 00 |
| State of N. H., old age assistance, Fred P. Royce, | 13 | 75 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | 20 | 00 |
| Ursula G. Sanders, M. D., doctor fee for Ellis baby, | | 00 |
| Nault's Pharmacy, supplies for Ellis baby, | 3 | 54 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | | 00 |
| Mrs. Ora Young, Ellis baby board, | 40 | 00 |
| State of N. H., old age assistance, Fred P. Royce, | | 76 |
| Total, | \$280 | 90 |
| | | |

ORDERS PAID BY SELECTMEN

| Interest and notes, | \$1,013 | 40 |
|-------------------------------|---------|----|
| Salaries, | 351 | 00 |
| Officers' expenses, | 113 | 35 |
| Town poor, | 280 | 90 |
| All highway expenses, | 2,763 | 54 |
| Schools, | 1,000 | 00 |
| County tax, | 330 | 26 |
| Monadnock Region Association, | 15 | 00 |
| Fires, | 130 | 80 |
| T. R. A., | 156 | 03 |
| Town Hall, | 12 | 90 |
| List of tax sales, | 3 | 00 |
| Cemeteries, | 2 | 63 |
| Taxes bought by town, | 128 | 39 |
| Total, | \$6,301 | 20 |

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY J. MENTER,
EDWIN ELLIS,
CHARLES A. N. NYE,
Selectmen of Roxbury.

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

| Town appropriation, \$1,000 00 |) | |
|---|------------|----|
| Middle town road, | \$192 | 13 |
| Marlboro road, | 31 | 50 |
| Dakin road, | 86 | 23 |
| Davis road, | 211 | 80 |
| Dawes road, | 41 | 00 |
| Dillingham road, | 36 | 51 |
| Woodward Pond road, | 20 | 24 |
| Sanding roads, | 125 | 54 |
| General expenses, | 166 | 82 |
| | \$911 | 77 |
| $\operatorname{GLASS} \operatorname{V} \operatorname{GAS} \operatorname{TAX}$ | | |
| Money Spent Graveling, Scraping, Cutting B | rush | |
| Woodward Pond road, | \$88 | 85 |
| Dakin road, | 55 | 37 |
| Middle town road, | 276 | 85 |
| Davis road, | 165 | 70 |
| Marlboro road, | 36 | 00 |
| Dillingham road, | 28 | 23 |
| Dawes road, | 28 | 22 |
| | \$679 | 22 |
| SNOW REMOVAL | | |
| January 31, 1940 to Jan. 31, 1941, \$770 1 | 0 | |
| Town appropriation, 400 0 | 0 | |
| Overdrawn, | - \$370 | 10 |

REPAIRING SNOW PLOW

| Town appropriation, Two wings for snow plow, | \$100 141 | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------|
| Overdrawn, | | \$41 34 |
| Town appropriation, Middle town road, | \$41 124 | \$175 00 |
| Branch road, | 124 | \$165 47 |
| Unexpended, | | \$9 53 |
| T. R. A. Money Spent on Dillinghar Graveling and Fixing Shoulders, | 1 Mile of | 1 |
| Town appropriation, State, | \$156 771 | |
| | | \$927 17 |
| Overdrawn, Respectfully subm HERBER | RT J. RU | \$ 03 LL, Roxbury. |
| REPORT OF BRIDG | ES | |
| White's Bridge, replanking: Labor, Plank bought in 1939. | | \$15 66 |
| Dakin Road Bridge: Building and painting bridge railin | g, | \$24 45 |
| Total, | | \$40 11 |

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

| Town Warrant, Paid treasurer, | | • | ,699 ,200 | 08 |
|-------------------------------------|-----|-------|--------------|----------|
| Interest, Unpaid taxes, | | | 500 | 71 05 |
| • | | | | 00 |
| The following list of unpaid taxes: | Dwe | | Po | .11 |
| 777 | | perty | | |
| Wayne Buffum, | \$9 | 00 | \$2 | |
| Evelyn Buffum, | | | | 00 |
| Wallace Buffum, | 6 | 00 | | 00 |
| Gertrude Buffum, | | | | 00 |
| Henry Champney, | | | | 00 |
| Jessie Duncan, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Lorenzo Davis, | | 05 | | |
| Clarence Davis, | 9 | 00 | | 00 |
| Freeman Ellis, | | | | 00 |
| Clifton French, | 2 | 25 | | 06 |
| Mary French, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Woodrow French, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Richard Fish, | 21 | 00 | 2 | 00 |
| Roger Garfield, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Stella Garfield, | 12 | 00 | | |
| Gertrude Jacob, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Willie Jacob, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Haskell Fuller, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Mildred Fuller, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Earl Russell, | 1 | 50 | 2 | 00 |
| Kathleen Russell, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Ralph Messier, | | | 2 | 00 |
| Arlene Messier, | | | 2 | 00 |
| • | | | | |

| Germaine Paul, | 24 | 00 | 2 00 |
|--------------------|------------|------|------|
| Leo Paul, | | | 2 00 |
| Harlen Brown, | 3 | 00 | |
| F. L. Carey, | 3 | 00 | |
| Charles Kingsbury, | 3 | 75 | |
| Thomas Hanifin, | 175 | 50 | |
| Adelaide Newman, | 19 | 50 | |
| Henry Nims Estate, | 7 | 50 | |
| Carroll Osgood, | 13 | 50 | |
| Maude Putney, | 48 | 00 | |
| Lawrence Robinson, | 9 | 00 | |
| IINCOLLECTED TAYES | FOR LAN 21 | 1910 | |

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR JAN. 31, 1940

| Lorenzo W. Davis, | \$70 7 5 |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| Clarence Davis, | 9 00 |
| Richard Fish, | 17 50 |
| Clifton French, | 2 50 |
| Woodrow French. | 5 00 |

UNREDEEMED TAXES FOR 1939

Lorenzo W. Davis Clarence A. Davis Richard Fish

I hereby certify that the above list showing the names and amount due from each delinquent tax payer as of Jan. 31, 1941, on account of the tax levy of 1940 and 1941 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

IRENE CADY,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

| Cash on hand February 1, 1940, | \$896 | 82 |
|---|---------|----|
| Received from Irene Cady, 1940 tax, | 3,199 | 37 |
| Received from Irene Cady, 1939 tax, | 349 | 13 |
| Received from Irene Cady, interest, | 23 | 41 |
| Received from Edward E. Baker, auto permits, | 99 | 73 |
| Received from Cheshire National Bank, loan, | 1,000 | 00 |
| Received from State of N. H., maintenance Class V, | 679 | 22 |
| Received from State of N. H., forest fires, | 39 | 25 |
| Received from State of N. H., railroad tax, | 3 | 48 |
| Received from State of N. H., savings bank tax, | 1 | 30 |
| Received from State of N. H., interest and dividend | | |
| tax, | 202 | 60 |
| Received from Mason Insurance Agency, refund, | 5 | 00 |
| | 7.0.400 | |
| Total receipts, | \$6,499 | 31 |
| Paid orders of selectmen, | 6,301 | 20 |
| Balance in Cheshire National Bank, | 198 | 11 |

EDWARD E. BAKER,

Treasurer.

SEXTON'S REPORT

Mowing and Cleaning Hillside and Nye Cemeteries
Truck and labor, \$18 30

Submitted by, HERBERT J. RUSSELL, Sexton, Roxbury.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1941

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HERBERT RUSSELL, BESSIE H. BAKER, EDWARD E. BAKER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ROXBURY

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1941

| Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year | \$101.17 | 94.37 | 24.32 | .26 | | | \$920.05 |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Expended During Year | \$7.35 | 7.35 | 3.00 | 09: | | | \$18.30 |
| Income During Year | \$5.01 | 4.86 | 3.09 | 1.01 | | 86 | \$14.80 |
| Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year | \$103.51 | 98.96 | 24.23 | .15 | | | \$224 45 \$14 80 \$18 30 |
| Rate of Interest | | | | | | | |
| to imomA Isqinii19 | \$100 | 100 | 100 | 20 | | 200 | \$550 |
| How Invested | Keene Savings Bank, Book | Ö | Ö | Bank Book No. 13980 Keene Savings Bank, Book | No. 17907 \$13.75 added to principal | M | 20413 |
| Trust Funds Purpose of Creation | 1892 Ruel H. Kingsbury | June 4, 1909 George G. Davis | Apr. 14, 1921 Ellen A. Davis | Aug. 9, 1934 Nye Cemetery Fund | | July 12, 1941 Eli Clark Cemetery Fund | Totals |
| loste of Creation | 1892 | June 4, 1909 | Apr. 14, 1921 | Aug. 9, 1934 | | July 12, 1941 | |

HERBERT RUSSELL,
BESSIE H. BAKER,
EDWARD E. BAKER,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

January 31, 1941.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts and records of the Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Road Agent, Treasurer, and the Selectmen and find them correct and properly vouched to the best of my knowledge and belef.

BESSIE H. BAKER, Auditor.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(SCHOOL WARRANT)

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Roxbury qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said district on the 11th day of March, 1941, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
- 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
 - 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
- 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
- 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

- 9. To see if the district will vote to petition the state tax commission to have an audit made by the municipal accounting division and to make an appropration to cover the expense of such audit.
- 10. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Roxbury this 24th day of February, 1941.

HERBERT J. RUSSELL, INEZ A. MENTER, ROGER J. GARFIELD,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

HERBERT J. RUSSELL, INEZ A. MENTER, ROGER J. GARFIELD,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1941-1942

School District of Roxbury, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES Elementary Schools

| Teachers' salaries, \$1, | 000 | 00 |
|--|-----|----|
| Text books, | 20 | 00 |
| Scholars' supplies, | 15 | 00 |
| Other expenses of instruction, | 8 | 00 |
| Janitor's service, | 52 | 00 |
| Fuel, | 40 | 00 |
| Water, light, janitors' supplies, | 8 | 00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses, | 25 | 00 |
| Health supervision (medical inspection), | 8 | 00 |

\$1,176 00

| Other | statutory | ${\bf requirements:}$ |
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
|-------|-----------|-----------------------|

| Salaries of district officers (fixed by | | |
|---|------|----|
| district), | \$57 | 00 |
| Payments of tuition in High schools and | | |
| academies (estimated by board), | 100 | 00 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed | | |
| by supervisory union), | 32 | 56 |
| Per capita tax (report of state treasurer), | 34 | 00 |
| | | |

\$223 56

Total amount required to meet school board's budget, \$1,399 56

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

Balance June 30, 1941 (estimate), \$100 00 State aid (Dec., 1941 allotment), none. Elementary school tuition receipts, (estimate), \$150 00

\$250 00

Deduct total estimated income, (not raised by taxation),

Assessment required to balance school board's budget,

\$1,149 56

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1939 and Ending June 30, 1940

RECEIPTS

| Income from local taxation raised by selec- | tmen, | | \$905 | 00 |
|---|---------|----|---------|----|
| For support of elementary schools, | \$2,259 | 28 | | |
| For payment of high school and | | | | |
| academy tuition, | 79 | 02 | | |
| For the salaries of district officers, | 57 | 00 | | |
| For the payment of per capita tax, | 26 | 00 | | |
| From sources other than taxation, element | ary | | | |
| school tuitions, | | | 382 | 00 |
| Cash on hand July 1, 1939, | | | 1,034 | 28 |
| | | - | | |
| Total receipts from all sources, | | | \$2,321 | 28 |

PAYMENTS

Administration:

| | | | Dist | ribution of Expe | nditures |
|----|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Total Amount | General Expenses | Support of High School | Support of Ele. School |
| 1. | Salaries of dist | rict | | | |
| | officers, | \$59 00 | \$59 00 | | \$1,000 00 |

| | | Total | | Genera | | ibution of Expen | ditures Support | o.f |
|-----|--|-------|----|--------|----|------------------|--------------------|-----|
| 2. | Superintendent's | Amou | nt | Expen | | High School | Ele. Sch | |
| ۵, | excess salary, | 34 | 14 | 34 | 14 | | | |
| 4. | Expenses of | 01 | | 31 | | | | |
| | administration, | 1 | 09 | 1 | 09 | | | |
| | Instruction: | | | | | | | |
| 5. | Principal's and | | | | | | | |
| | teachers | | | | | | | |
| | · · | 1,000 | | | | | 1,000 (| |
| 6. | Text books, | 22 | 67 | | | | 22 (| 67 |
| 9. | Other expenses of | | | | | | | |
| | instruction, | 8 | 02 | | | | 8 (| 02 |
| | Operation and maintenance of school plant: | | | | | | | |
| 10. | Janitor service, | 52 | 00 | | | | 52 (| 00 |
| 11. | Fuel, | 31 | 25 | | | | 31 3 | 25 |
| 12. | Water, light, jani- | | | | | | | |
| | tor's supplies, | 6 | 83 | | | | 6 | 83 |
| 13. | Minor repairs | | | | | | | |
| | and expenses, | 8 | 60 | | | | 8 | 60 |
| | Auxiliary agencies and special activities: | | | | | | | |
| 14. | Medical inspection | n, 11 | 00 | | | | 11 (| 00 |
| 15. | Transportation | , - | | | | | | |
| | of pupils, | 66 | 00 | | | | 66 | 00 |
| 16. | High school and | | | | | | | |
| | academy tuition, | 79 | 02 | | | \$79 02 | | |
| 17. | Elementary school | l | | | | | | |
| | tuition, | 37 | 00 | | | | 37 | 00 |
| | | | | | | | | |

| | Total Amo unt | Distr General Expenses | ibution of Expe Support of High School | nditures Support of Ele. School |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Fixed charges: | | | | |
| 19. Tax for state wide supervision, | 26 00 | 26 00 | | |
| 20. Insurance and other fixed | 20 00 | 20 00 | | |
| charges, | 5 00 | 5 00 | | |
| Alterations of old | | | | |
| buildings, | 418 42 | | | 418 42 |
| Total payments for | | | | |
| all purposes, | \$1,866 04 | \$125 23 | \$79 02 | \$1,661 79 |
| Cash on hand | | | | |
| June 30, 1940, | 455 24 | | | |
| Grand total, | \$2,321 28 | | | |

Submitted by School Board,
HERBERT J. RUSSELL,
INEZ A. MENTER,
ROGER GARFIELD,
School Board of Roxbury.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1940

| · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | |
|--|-----------|----|
| Cash on hand June 30, 1939, | \$1,034 | 28 |
| Received from selectmen, appropriation for current | year, 905 | 00 |
| Received from all other sources, | 382 | 00 |
| | | |
| Total amount available for fiscal year, | \$2,321 | 28 |
| Less school orders paid, | 1,866 | 04 |
| | | |
| Balance on hand June 30th, 1940, | \$455 | 24 |

EDWIN B. ELLIS,
District Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other records of the school board of the town of Roxbury, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correct to the best of my belief.

CLAUDE THOMPSON,

Auditor.

July 31, 1940.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Roxbury:

I herein submit my eighteenth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Education today faces a crisis in history and civilization. If we are to maintain the ideals of democracy, we must not forget the boys and girls in our public schools who are soon to be the men and women that have to carry on in a changed world. They will have to cope against far reaching questions and pay enormous debts. Therefore, it is fitting that we scrutinize carefully our objectives and clarify our methods of procedure. Indeed, in our final analysis we must regard our boys and girls in the public schools as our first and last line of defense.

All isms and philosophies that are poisonous to democracy and the American Way of life must be banished from public schools and colleges.

We believe our methods of procedure must follow along three lines of thought, viz. (1) An invigorated drill and practice in fundamentals, the efficiency of the "Three R's" can not be overlooked, the purity of the English language must be maintained, the intellectual activity and vision of life extended. (2) The pupils must be imbued with a deeper feeling for, sense of appreciation of and a higher respect for the home, the school and the community. (3) Every child must be brought into contact with some situation of life that may give him control of himself, give him the power of decision between right and wrong.

The boys and girls of today are looking not only onward but also upward. Let our training be such that they will see more above them than airplanes but will grasp the fundamental ideas of a Divinity that rules the Universe.

With the coordination and correlation of the above mentioned lines of thought, we may be able to reach our objective, viz. the true Christian American citizen, to whom we may delegate with safety the welfare of the American Way of life, the Constitution and the highest ideals of democracy.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

| School | Teacher | Enrollment |
|--------|-------------------|------------|
| Branch | Marion E. Russell | 33 |

PROMOTIONS

The following number of promotions in respective grades were made in June:

| School | | | Gr | ades | | | | |
|--------|---|----|---------------------|------|---|------|-----|------|
| | I | II | III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII |
| Branch | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 |

These promotions were made on the following points: regularity of attendance, term rank, standard tests and examinations given by the teacher.

Metropolitan Achievement Tests were given; one at midyear and one in June.

The Otis Standard Graduation examination for elementary schools was given to the eighth grade.

The results obtained in respective grades showed a normal improvement in all grades and a good year's work completed.

The following pupils were promoted from the eighth grade: Arlene Frances Cota, Ethelyn Mabel Starkey, and Micheline Dufaw White.

ORGANIZATION FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1940-1941

School Teacher Enrollment Jan. 15
Branch Marion E. Russell 15

For health activities consult the report of Dr. Hildreth.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teachers and parents for their cooperation and support.

Respectfully submitted, FREDERICK T. JOHNSON, Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborouogh, N. H., Feb. 19, 1941.

STATISTICS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1939-1940

| Total length of school year in weeks, | 37 |
|---|-------|
| Number of pupils registered, | 33 |
| Number of half days school was in session, | 346 |
| Number of half days school was closed, | 24 |
| Average membership, | 21.40 |
| Average attendance, | 20.68 |
| Percent of attendance for Roxbury, | 96.63 |
| Percent of attendance for district, | 95.08 |
| Number of tardinesses, | 4 |
| Number of pupils not absent nor tardy, | 3 |
| Number of visits made by members of school board, | 3 |
| Number of visits made by superintendent, | 18 |
| Number of visits made by citizens, | 53 |
| Number of non-resident pupils, | 15 |

HONOR ROLL

Pupils Neither Absent nor Tardy for Entire Year

Marion Theresa Cota William Dana Hooper

Clarice Mildred Menter

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ROXBURY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1940

| Age of Mother. | 22 32 18 18 18 28 28 |
|------------------------------|---|
| Age of Father. | 21 28 32 32 34 34 |
| Birthplace of Mother. | Stoddard Gardner, Ms. Alstead Swanzey Gilsum Chesterfield Rochester, Vt. |
| Birthplace of Father. | Roxbury Springfield, Vt. Keene Roxbury Walpole Roxbury Londonderry, Vt. |
| Occupation of Father. | Laborer Teamster Logging operator Truck driver Steamfiter Farming |
| Maiden Name of Mother. | Kathleen H. Pollard Lillian A. Menard Inez A. Hodgkins Hazel E. Knott Gertrude M. Hill May E. Nourse Joan R. Winot |
| Name of Pather. | Earl E Russell John L. Jocha Harry J. Menter Herbert J. Russell William Hooper Alpheus C. White Lester N. Griswold |
| No. of child 2 Lst, 2d, etc. | 2462112 |
| Living or 5 H | 444444 |
| Male or Co | ZZZZZZ |
| Name of Child (if any.) | Mar. 13 Paul Raymond " 13 Thomas Ernest " 17 Robert James Apr. 12 Edward William June 13 James William July 18 George John Nov. 10 Doris Jean |
| Date of Birth. | Mar. 1 ", 1 ", 1 Apr. 1 June 1 July 1 Nov. 1 |

Marriages Registered in the Town of Roxbury, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1940

| Birthplace of Hanc, Residence Birthplace of Hand Official Station of person Harents. Hand whom mared by whom mared by hied. | Winchendon, Ms. 1st F H Whit'b, J P | Keene |
|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Condition. * | 11st | 1st |
| Birthplace of Parents. | Winchendon, Ms. | United States Springfield, Vt. |
| Names of Parents. | Wm. A. White | Harland C. Nourse United States Hazel C. Rice Springfield, Vt. |
| Place of Birth of each. | Keene | Chesterfield |
| Residence of # Occupation each at time P of Groom and of Marriage # Bride. | 19 Farm hand | 18 At home |
| Age in years. | 19 | 18 |
| | Roxbury | Keene |
| Place of Name and Surname Marriage. of Groom and Bride. | Alpheus C. White | May E. Nourse |
| Place of Marriage. | June 12 Keene | |
| Date of Mar- riage. | June 12 | i |

^{*}What marriage, whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths—None.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD E. BAKER, Town Clerk.







